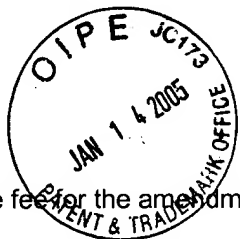


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 112740-253	
In Re Application Of: Harald Eggers et al.						
Application No. 09/889,649	Filing Date Sept. 10, 2001	Examiner S.W. Klinger	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2153	Confirmation No. 8638	
Invention: METHOD FOR TIME SYNCHRONIZATION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK, AND COMPUTER NETWORK WITH TIME SYNCHRONIZATION						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 11, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> from: <u>November 11, 2004</u> until: <u>January 11, 2005</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="font-size: x-small;">Date</div> <div style="font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00	
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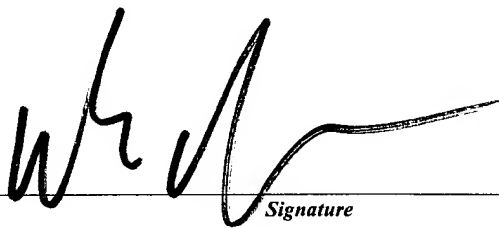
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